



# PREPARING FOR THE CHALLENGE

July 24, 2007

Ramkota ~ Pierre, South Dakota



## AGENDA

9:00 – 9:15

**Welcome & Opening Remarks**

9:15 – 9:45

**Opening Session**

Governor M. Michael Rounds

9:45 – 10:30

**Preparing for the Challenge**

Secretaries for the Departments of Education, [Health](#) and [Labor](#) as well as the Executive Director for the [Board of Regents](#) will present their respective agencies' strategies for addressing the projected healthcare workforce shortages in South Dakota.

10:30 – 10:45

**Break**

10:45 – noon

**Student Panel**

Healthcare professional students will discuss their considerations when choosing a practice location.

noon – 1:00

**Lunch**

1:00 – 2:00

**Workshops**

Participants will be given the opportunity to select from the following workshops which will provide cost-effective tools that can be used to implement projects and programs to address healthcare workforce issues in their organizations:

- ♦ Generations at Work
- ♦ [Regional Collaboration: What it Takes](#)
- ♦ [HOTT Opportunities! Implementing Health Career Programming in Your Local Schools](#)
  - [Bonnie Dosch](#)
  - [Jessica Gromer](#)
- ♦ [Three R's of Workforce Development: Recruitment, Retention & Raising Your Own](#)
- ♦ [Enhancing Patient Care Through Nurse Volunteers](#)
- ♦ [Granting Students Access to Healthcare Facilities](#)

2:00 – 2:15

**Break**

2:15 – 3:15

**Workshops**

Participants will be given the opportunity to select from the following additional workshops which will provide cost-effective tools that can be used to implement projects and programs to address healthcare workforce issues in their organizations:

- ♦ South Dakota Demographics: Who Will You be Caring For?
- ♦ Dakota Roots
- ♦ [South Dakota Recruitment Tools](#)
- ♦ Recruiting Healthcare Degree Program Graduates ~ What Employers Need to Know
  - [Roberta Olson](#)
  - [Bruce Feistner](#)
  - [Barbara Brockevelt](#)
- ♦ [High School Health Science via Distance Learning](#)
- ♦ [Workforce Planning: A Strategy for Determining Primary Care Physician Supply & Demand for SD](#)
- ♦ HOTT Futures for South Dakota Students